

'Hutch' out for rest of season

WYCOMBE WANDERERS midfield man, Johnny Hutchinson, who played a large part in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup victory over Slough Town on Monday, will miss the Blues' remaining matches this season as he is leaving to work in Spain.

"Hutch" will be abroad for three to six months and his presence in midfield will undoubtedly be missed if Monday's performance is anything to go by. Alan Gane is likely to take his place for the rest of the season.

After leaving the club for a short spell a month ago, Hutchinson returned to play some of his best football of the term. As to next season, Wycombe manager Brian Lee, has told the player that if he attends the pre-season training he will be considered for the team.

The professional season gets under way on August 25 but the Isthmian League are likely to start earlier, probably the 11th or 18th. Training will begin for Wycombe in mid-July.

MORE POINTS?

Hutchinson misses tomorrow's (Saturday) league trip to Clapton at the Spotted Dog where Wanderers will be anxious to add more points in their bid to finish well up in the table. Two players are doubtful, full-back Derek Gamblin, and forward, Tony Horseman. Gamblin has ankle trouble and Horseman a leg injury.

With their 5-0 win over St.

Albans, Walton and Hersham boosted themselves into second place in the table, above Wycombe on goal average. Having beaten champions Hendon recently, the Amateur Cup winners will be hard to stop from taking the runners-up spot.

Clapton, who impressed in

their 1-0 defeat at Loakes Park last month, have suffered two defeats recently, 1-3 at home to Enfield and 0-5 at Hayes. That Hayes defeat put their goals against tally up to 97 and they will be anxious to keep under the "ton" against Wycombe.

The match at Loakes Park was something of a travesty. Many will remember it for John Delaney's last minute penalty miss which put the seal on a terrible game.

The finishing on that day hit an all time low but since then, with the exception of the Corinthian Casuals game, Wanderers have been snapping up their chances regularly. As long as Easter Monday's exertions (and celebrations), haven't taken too much out of them, that 100 goals target of Clapton's could well be reached tomorrow.

LATEST POSITIONS

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE (Up to 25/4/73)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hendon	39	33	15	1	85	16	71
Walton	37	22	9	6	50	19	53
Wycombe	40	24	5	11	63	31	53
Sutton	41	21	9	11	68	46	51
L'head	38	21	8	9	65	27	50
Tooting	41	20	10	11	72	38	50
Walt'stow	39	18	12	9	60	44	48
K'stonian	39	19	10	10	55	45	48
Enfield	39	19	8	12	85	48	46
Ilford	42	18	9	15	60	59	45
Woking	42	18	8	16	61	56	44
Dulwich	41	18	8	15	58	51	44
Hayes	40	17	8	15	63	40	42
Bishops	37	16	10	11	51	41	42
L'stone	38	16	11	11	49	43	41
Hitchin	39	15	7	17	50	61	37
Barking	41	8	7	26	43	85	23
St Albans	42	6	12	24	34	76	22
Oxford	41	6	7	28	29	99	19
Bromley	42	4	10	28	31	70	18
Clapton	41	3	11	27	31	97	17
C. Casuals	41	3	8	30	30	101	14